

## Qualified Forest Program & Forestry Assistance Program

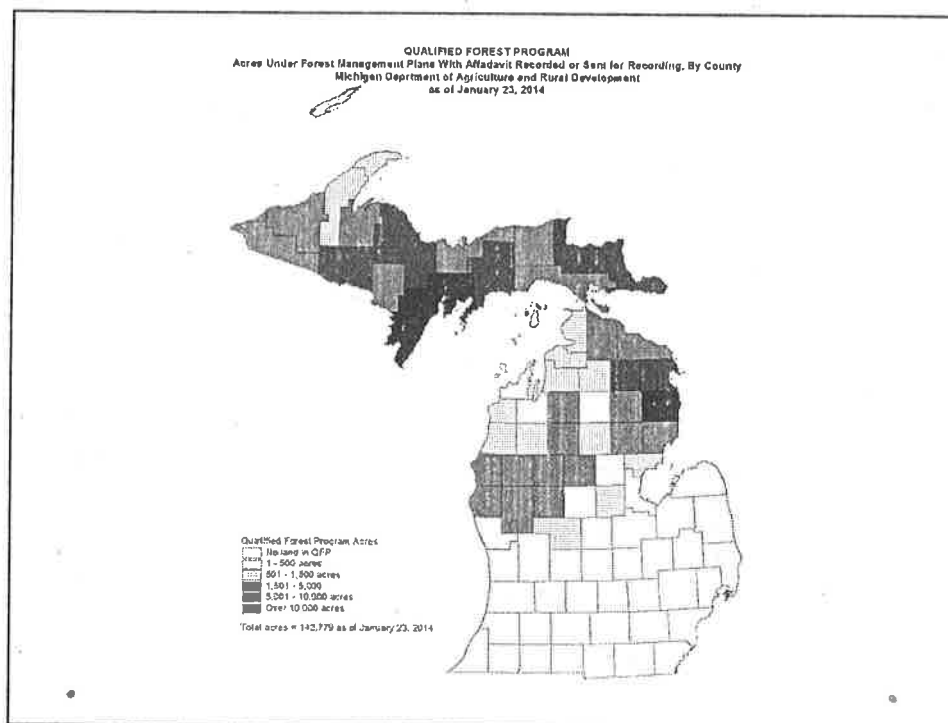
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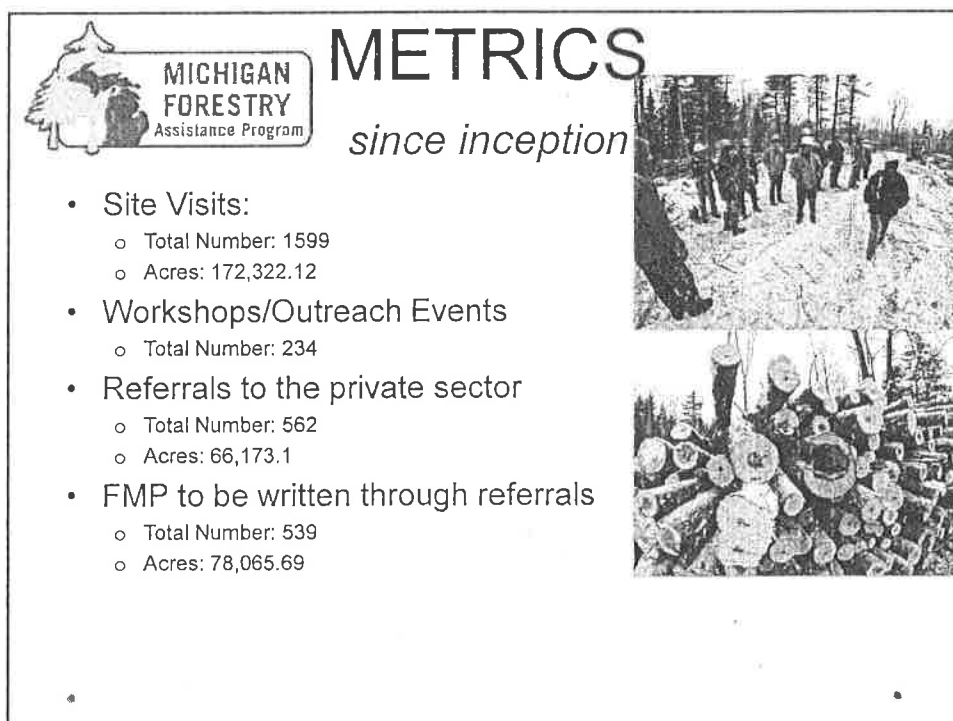
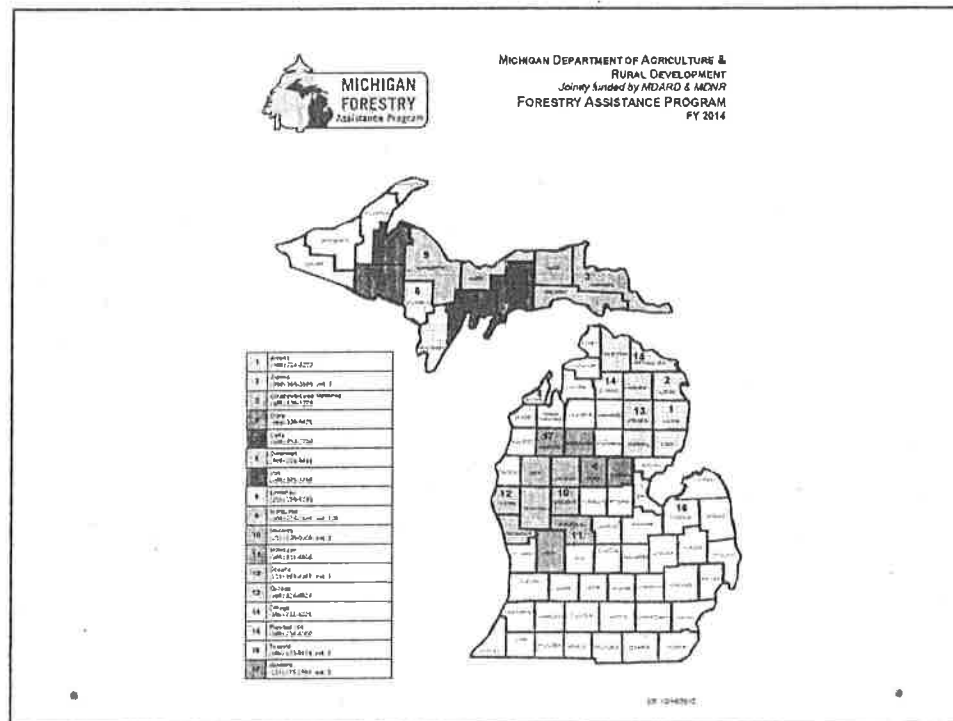
### Activities in QFP for 2013

- Legislation immediate effect on June 6, 2013
- New application deadline September 1, 2013
  - New application forms and instructions
  - Program background and introductory materials
  - Web site
  - Database
  - Affidavit Forms
- Transfers from old to new QFP, deadline November 30, 2013
  - Notification letters
  - Application forms and instructions
  - Database and Affidavit forms
- Transfer from Commercial Forest to QFP, deadline June 5, 2014.
- Operational Funding for QFP starts October 1, 2013.

## What Was Accomplished ?

- 319 new applications received to enroll land in QFP
  - 307 strictly new enrollments (47,620 acres)
  - 12 transfers from Commercial Forest Act to QFP (1,513 acres)
  - 13 combinations of new CFA conversions and transfers from old QF program (1,396 acres)
- 731 requests to transfer from old QFP to new QFP (97,295 acres)
- Total acres enrolled in program 147,824
- 77 requests to rescind QF land under old program (9,271 acres)





## Balanced Scorecard Metric

- For 2013 – Metric Definition- Measures the percent of achievement toward referring \$4,000,000 of non-industrial forest timber for harvest to the private sector. 109% or \$4,360,000
- For 2014 - Metric Definition- Measures the percent of achievement toward referring \$5,000,000 of non-industrial forest timber for harvest to the private sector. 10.7% or \$535,000